



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

JAN 17 2005

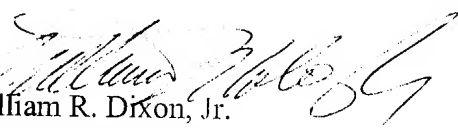
CROWELL & MORING LLP
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GROUP
P.O. BOX 14300
WASHINGTON DC 20044-4300

In re Application of :
David Baulcombe et al :
Serial No.: 10/805,804 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
Filed: March 22, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No.: 101044.53943D2 :

This is in response to the petition filed December 17, 2004, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d).

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, XII. Therefor the petition is **GRANTED**.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact William R. Dixon, Jr. by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile transmission at 703-872-9306.


William R. Dixon, Jr.
Special Program Examiner
Technology Center 1600